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SYNOPSIS.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH EPISODE

THE DESTROYED TORPEDO.

Dol Mar had avidently, by this time. rome to the conclusion that Elaine throw the pieces away. was the storm contar of the peculiar train of events that followed the disappearance of Kennedy and his wireless terpeda-

home for the summer, he took a bongalow some distance from Indge Hall-There, on the day that Klaine de-

Mar arrived with his valet. Evidently be lost no time in getting to work on his own affairs, whatever they might be finide his county. which was the largest room in the house, a combination of both library. and leboratory, he gave an order or two to ble valet, then immediately out down to his new deak. He opened a Shaine, drawer and took out a long, hellow cylinder, closed at each end by air-

Quickly he wrote a note and read it into his pocket and road. over: "Install submarine belt in place burber and bridges mined as per instructions from givernment. 13."

He unerrewed the cap at one sad of the tube, inserted the note and closed Then he peahed a button on his desk. A panul in the wall opened and one of the man who had played po-Beening care for him stepped out and maratud.

"Here's a message to send below," said Led Mar-briefly.

The man bowed and went back through the panel, closing it.

Del Mar cleaned up his deak and storted to open the trung. then went out to lock his new quaratroctions.

From the concealed entrance to a It was a rocky coust with strutches of tled liffs and now and thou a ravine and a of sandy beach Gingerly be

elimised down the rocks to the water. He took from his pocket the meral tube which Del Mar had given him and to the book on one end attached a tube into the water and it sank quick-He did not wait, but burried back into the cave entrance.

Elaine, Aunt Josephine and 1 mefive estate near the Long Island Sound and after the bong run we were glad get out of the car. As we approuched appeared from behind a hedge. the door I happened to look down the

"Well, that's the country, all right," I excluimed, pointing down the road

along after him was a dog of a pecu-reach. har shepherd brend which I did not recognize. Atop of the hay the eld man's methods," decided one. fellow had piled a trunk and a baskut

Dodge" drawled the farmer nasally. Why, what do you suppose he can

It was the trunk marked "E. Dodge" which had been thrown off the train, taken by Del Mar and rifled by the

"How do you surpose it ever got here" cried a line in wender.
"Must have fallen off the train," I suggested. "You might have collected the insurance under this new bagrage

"Jeunings," called Elaine. Patrick and carry the trunk in." Together the butler and the gurdener stragged it off,

"Thank you," said Rinine, endeavoring to pay the larmer-"No, 'no, mire," he demurred as he

ducked to bis horses. We waved to the old fellow. As he started to drive away, he reached down into the basket and draw out. some yellow harvest applea. One at a time he tossed f om to us as he lum-

"Truly rural," remarked a voice behind us.

It was fiel ofar, all togged up and carrying a magazine in his hand.

We chatted a moment, then Elaine started to go into the house with Aunt Josephine. With Del Mar I fellowed. As abe wear Etains took a bite of the apple. To her surprise it separated neatly into ewo hollow hafren. Hho innked halds. There was a note. Carefully she unfolded it and readprinted in pencil:

the careful to unpack all your trunks yourself. Destroy this note. A Friend. Went did these my vierious warnings mean, she seked herself in amazement. ometion so far they had worked out all right. She tore up the note and

Elalue went into the house and we just a bit befrind and, as he came to the place where Emile had thrown the At any rate, as soon as he learned pieces of paper, dropped his magazine ners in view to operation and a forms that Elaine was going to her country. He ardoped to pick it up and gathered and new, followed to his socialist dog. the pieces, then rejained us.

"I hope you'll excuse me," anid "We've just arrived Shine brightly: sided to motor in from the city, Del and I haven't a thing unpursed."

Dad Blar bowed and Kining test us. Aunt Josephine followed shortly, 13et Mar and I ant down at a table. As he easily engrossed in his own thoughts other side of which, in the valley, was stuffen from which the entonarine cell the bridge now. Inp becometh the table, on his knews. I could not see, but he was in reality secretly putting together the tern note which the farmer had thrown to

Finally he managed to St all the pieces. A glance down was enough. tight cups, on one of which was a But his two betrayed acthing. Still nder the table, he swapt the pieces

"I'll drep in when you are more setof these clumsy tubes. Am having sled," he excused himself, versing lelaurely out again.

Up in the bedroom Blabse's maid. Marie, had been unpacking

Well, what do you know about that?" she exclaimed as Jennings and Patrick came dragging in the bangedup mant. Very queer," remarked Jennings.

detailing the little he had seen, while Patitick left. The entrance of Elaine put an end

to the interesting goselp and harte "No Marie," said Elaine. "I'll up-

ters over, to see whether everything pack them myself. You can put the had been prepared according to his in- things away later. You and Jennings Quiekly she took the things out of

cave on a billside, Del Mar's man who the battered trunk. Then she started had gone through the panel in the on the other trunk, which was like it. bulgalow appeared a few minutes but not marked. She threw out a later and hurried down to the shore, couple of garments, then naused, star-

There was the lost torpedo-where Burthordt had stuck if in hir haute! Klalus picked it up and looked at it in wonder, as it revalled all those has days before Kennedy was lost.

Finally she decided to lock it up weight of lead. A mament he locked in the bureau drawer and tell me. Not about cautiously. Then he threw the only did she lock the drawer, but, as she left her room, she took the key of the door from the took inside and looked it outside.

Del Mar did not go far from the tored down to Dodge Hall from the house, however. Ite sourcely reached city. Elaine's country hinse was on a the edge of the grounds where he was sure he was not observed when he placed his fingers to his lips and whisto pull up before the big house and tled. An instant later two of his men.

"You must get into her room," he ordered. "That torpedo is in her luggage somewhere, after all."

In the rear of the house the two consenties of Del Mar stole out of the Lausbering along was a huge, heavy shelter of some bushes and stood for hayrack on top of which perched a a moment looking. Elaine's windows farmer chewing a straw. F. Howing were high above them, too high to

"We'll have to use the Dutch house-

Together they went around the To our surprise the hayrack becase toward the laundry. It was stopped before the bouse. "Miss only a low minutes later that they re-"Miss only a few minutes later that they returned. No one was about. Quickly one of fnem took off his coat. Around galed Elaine moving out to his waist he had wound a call of rope. ward the wagon white we followed Derily in began to climb a tree whose upper branches fell over the roof. Cat-"Here's a trunk, Miss Dodge, with like he managed to reach the roof. our name on it." he went on dragging He made his way along the ridge pole It dows. "I found it down by the rath to a chimney which was directly back of and in line with Elaine's windows. Then he uncoiled the rope and made che and fast to the chimney. Letting the other end fall free down the roof, he carefully lowered himself over the edge. Thus it was not difficult to get into Elaine's room tr stepping on the window sill and

the gun. That, too, was part of the actor. dog's training guing through the open window. The man began a capid search of the room, turning up and pawing er

ACTION AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE

den he began on the little writing porket. ers. A subtle audie danked aver has with the torpedo in one hand, grasped suit. Perhaps we may run them down fare as he came to one drawer that at the gan on the ground and straight. Fet." was locked. He putted a sectional ened up-Harmy from his cost and hereof it

There lay the precious terpedo. The man eletched at it with a look. The atruggle was renowed.

the roof, going as he had some

the few things I had brought and I was soon back sgain in the freing room, where Aunt Josephine joined me in a few thinstes.

the stairway and started toward no. Del Mar entered from the porch. (the stopped. Dot Mar-warehold nor close-Had she found mything! 100 was

ment, however. "Walter, aim eard, may I speak to you a moment? Hocuse us, ple 'T'

Acres Jeney on went out toward the

Elsing was suifounly very much excited as she enterd buy dainty tettle room and elected the dear "Walter,"

We looked about at the general dis-Like the others, it was not written but order, "Why," she excipted north maly, "excusions has been bere and

How almost ran over to her burnes drawer. It had been junctive open in the few minutes while the and downstates. The torpeds was gone, Walooked at each other, against

Behind us, hawaver, we doe not the keep and watgion over of helfollowed. Del Mar, however, drupped. Mar, opening the door and porring in.

> Perhaps bulf a mile down the read, wathed back. He suppost at a point In the read between he would see the India house to the distance, out on the rail fence and lighted a blackened

read parted and Del Mar stepped out. again to Dodge Hill. A gittine was enough to tell him what was going on. He drew his aun and ran swiftly soward the combatants.

Quickly the farmer bent his wrist, a circult was cloved.

Del Mar stopped and picked up the could be used for telegraphing or tel-model. It had been shot into an un-ephoting both ways through water,

ing his men as he did so. The strange disappearance of the Del Mar's. known but what to do list we could entered the library.

think we had better take Mr. Del Mar. "It will be wirsing soon

Will, we've had a great many warm:

DESTRUMENTAL" I'w drive over to his hungalow."

and a few momenta later we citomed life-saving apparatus. sediend by Jid Mar's superfices wat the entrance hidden in the underaxing ahead quivile.

erything that Claims had unparked, worked its may half from the man's feared would happen has happened The farmer seized its The Doubtless the foreign agents have the deck, the dressor and the bureau draw- man fell back, limp, and the farmer, coadly weapon now. However, I'll not

En reassured as and we thanked He had no somer rises than the him se we said good-by. Crutaide. thin was at him again. His uncon- Risins and I got into the ear again sciousness had been merely feigned, and a moment later spun off, making a little detour first through the coun-At that point, the redge down the try before hitting the shore road back

On the rocky shore of the promon-tory several men were engaged in tidden plunger firing how which As Del Mar approached, his man sinking a neculiar heavy disk which succeeded in knocking the torpedo they submerged about ten or twelve from the farmet's hand. There it lay, feet. It seemed to be held by a cable, several feet away. There seemed to said to it wives were attached, apparbe no chance for either man to get it. ently so that when a key was pressed

aiming the gun deliberately at the . It was an "caelllator," a new system proclaus torpedo. As fast as he could for the employment of sound for subhe pulsed the trigger. Five of the six marine signaling, using water instead shots penetrated the little model. of air as a medium to transmit sound So surprised was his unfagoulat that waves. It was composed of a ring he farmer was able to knock him out mannet, a copper tube lying in an with the butt of his gun. He broke alr gap to a magnetic field and a staaway and find, whilelling on a police Honary contral armstore. The tube whichle for the dog jost as Dei Mar was attached to a steel diaphragm. Heally It was a submarine bell which

coughinable many of scrap. In a Dory. The men finished executing the di-Dol Mar desired is on the around, cure- recthins of Del Mar and left, carefully enticualing the land connections and key of the toll, white we were still at

torpado model from Elaba's corm. We had no souner left, however. warried both of us. Doubtless if Ken- than one of the men who had been enoff had been thate he would have raged in installing the submarine bell sage read:

Wall T demanded Irel Mer. Boully," nonsidered Water, "I "The bell is tratalled, sir," he said.

Good, nedded Dei Mar. He went to a drawer and from It took a peculiar-looking belinet to and hurrled down the hill toward the I have that," she persisted, "but which was attached a sort of harness bridge. Then he broke into a reathey have all come from very unre fitting over the shoulders and carry the dog scouting shead. ing a tank of oxygen. The headpiece

Entire ardered her little renabout front. It was in reality a submarine slowed up a bit to cross, for the plantinto it and Elame shut the car away. Del Mar put it un, all ancept the As we rode along, the country beined, which he carried with him, running down the hill caw us, restand so quiet that no one world and then, with his agrictant, went not ever have suspected that foreign through the panel in the wall Through seems living all about. But it was the underground passage the two de, but the chase was hopeless. He first under such a sever that the het groped their way, dighted by an elecfarmed bridge and harter mining work trie torch, until at last they came to

heust, pour the store. As our car climbed a hill on the Del Mar went over to the concealed deeper still

As he disappeared into the water, his emissary turned and went back in the situation. With a cry he three toward the shore road

was always pleasant to be with all seconds seemed like hours, Blinine, especially in a car. We were spinning along at a fact bridge. ellip when we came to a rocky part of the coast. As we made a turn a sharp crawled toward the plunger box bronze took off my hat and whirled it far off the road and among the rocks. Use bridge,

sugme, with a laugh at my and we teft the car by the road while we climbed down the rocks after the hal, reached toward the planger. It had been carried into the water. close to shore and still laughing we was just about to hand it to me, when something bobbed up in the water just in front of us. She reached for it and fished it out. Iv and to It was a cylinder with air-tight care

on both easts, in one of which was a "What do you suppose it to?" she asked looking it over as we made our bad been struggling in the thicket, passed startled and stared out. At

We did not see a man standing by Now and then he looked Mar's men in /alding at the top. He our car, but be saw us. It was Del Along the may us, however, and immediately blar's man who had paused on his way ran two of the m.n after him wigwagged with his handkerchief to to watch us. As we appreached he several others down at the bridge hid on the other side of the read.

> and opened the cylinder. Inside was "Sommone coming," muttered one a note which read: "Chief arrived safely. Resp watch." and hid in the brush. Our car passed Elaine, mystilled.

Neither of us could guess and I wrong but no somer had we gone doubt whether we would have understood any borter, if we had seen a had shown despair. sinister from pouring at us from be hind a rock near by, although doubt- Elaine, starting to get out of the carthe wires of an electric connection less the man knew what was in the "What caused it?" through the grass, concealing them as tube and what it meant.

came from behind the rocks and ranhere, from the bushes, he pulled out : car.

Engerly he placed the triped, ad la to g justing the lenses and mirrors in the sunlight. Then he began working and shuddered. It was the closest we them, and it was apparent that he was finebing light beams, using a Morse escaped. Then she turned to the wheel code. It was a belingeaph.

Down the shore on the top of the about. Del Mar, the moment the man was next hill sat the man why had already chief to those in the valley who were working on the mining of the bridge. As he sat there, his eye caught the flash of the heliograph signal. He and his dog looked hard at us. sprang up and watched intently. Rapidly he jotted down the measage that

was being flashed in the sunlight: low. Coming In car. Blow first ridge she crosses.

Down the valley the tookout made of recognize the old farmer. his way as fast as he could. As he approached the two men who had been mining the bridge, he whistled sharp-

ty. They answer so and hurried to be

Just mi a heliograph," he pass The ledes girl must have picked One of the messages that came to below. She's coming over the now in a car. We've got to bles a

the bridge as she crosses." The men were harrying now been the bridge which they had mines & a moment was to be lost, for aleas they could see us coming outple

creat of the hill. been arranged to explode the clare under the bridge. There they crossed in the brush ready to prese the plan er the moment our car touched

planking. One of the men crept out a line neater the road. They're could he called tack, dropping down areh Get rendy!

Del Mar's emissiries had not rebe about to whom the hellograph av

life dog were willing quietly. man was sweeping the Sound with he classes, as if he expected to see many ching any mement.

To bis surprise, however, he canget a fissh of the hollograph from the hand. Quickly he turned and joined down the signals. As he did so, he section sreatly excited, for the bear

Dodge girl has message from below, Coming in car. Blow first bridge the erosses? Quickly be turned his glasses down

the road. There he could see our car. approaching. He put up his glasses We were going along the road nice-

Ing was loose. Just then the farmer who had been Stop!" he shouted.

With a gesture of regation he took a step or two mechanically off the

in their hiding place Det Mars men signal. Then he adjusted the subma were watching breathlessly. The leadrine belief to his head and deliber, or was last about to press the plunger stiety waded out into the water, far, when all of a sudden a branch in the ther and further, up to his head, then, thicket beside him crackled. There st od the farmer and his dog.

> himself at the man who had the plunger. Another man leaded at the

Listably the farmer sented to take

One of the men broke away and Our car was now in the middle of

The mun was had broken away

With a smoot he pushed it down. elambered over the rocks. Elains in Our car had just cleared the arrive slated on getting it herself and in fact when we were startled by a terrific when we were startled by a terrific roar behind on. It was no though

> tefore we had been in the middle or at.

chance. It was all over and he bolted, Along the road to the bridge be "Come back," crowled the leader.

By this time we had reached the car get caught?" Let him so Do you want us all to As the farmer ran up to the bridge he saw it in ruins. But down the "What does it mean!" repeated sitting in the car, staring back at the peril which we had so narrowly escaped. His face lighted up in as

"What can that have been!" asked

We elimined into the car and start- her arm firmly. "But enough has haped again. As we disappeared the man pened today. It was intended for utquickly up to the top of the hill take a shot at us. Come, we have the We can get out before anyone a peculiar lestrament composed of a does anything more Let's do R. strange series of leases and mirrors. Things are going on about us of which we know nothing. The safest thing

> could have been to death and have quickly and the little car fairly jumped

"Oh, if Craig were only here," she given the signal with the handker murmured. "He would know what to

As we disappeared over the crest of the next bill, eafe, the old farmer

Dodge Girl has message from be, suing him. That seemed ominous, too. But if they did pursue he was prepared to elude then. They must nev-

> the woods and was lost. (TO BE CONTINUED)

of equivation, Without another glass

at the roug be rushed to the window, seriond the pupe and pulled himself to It did not take me long to unpack

Just an Llaine came hurriedly down

Her hesitation was only for a mo-

back of the souse to see how the servants were guilling on, while I conlowed Elaine operates. Int Mar with a bow seated bimacif and opened his congretae. No somet had we give, be weener, than his hald it down and entithranky followed us.

she gried, "I've found the torpode."

locked On door, too.

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There he sat for some time enpur-



We Opened the Cylinder, Inside Was a Note.

fixedly toward Dodge Hall. Suddenly his vigilant attention seemed to be riveted on the house. He drew a field glass from his pocket. and leveled it. Sure enough, there was a man coming out of a window, pulling blusself up to the roof by a rope and going across the rooftree. He lowered the glasses quickly and

climbed off the fence with a hitherto. unwonted energy. "Come, Searchlight," he called to the dog, as together they moved off quickin the direction he had been look-

Del Mar's nion were coming through the hedge that surrounded the Dodge estate just as the farmer and his dog the time, Dei Mar was striding angrily "Just a minute," he called. "I want

to speak to you."

closs looking gun, it was two to one to go down? and they closed with him. Before he break away and run. and held him. Meanwhile the gog de- up veloped traits all his own. He ron in and out between the tegs of the other gone, but on his had and moved to man until he throw him. There he ward the panel in the wall. He was

gian sheep hound, a splendid police. It was the butler announcing us man, reaching for his gun.

The man saluted and went out could shoot, they had knocked the gun through the panel. A miment later out of his hand. Then they tried to Del Mar gave orders to the other man who also saluted and left the house by But the farmer relied one of them the front door, just as our car pulled

thor went.

He enforced his words with a vi- and kept clear," he ordered. "I want

atood, over him. The man attempted about to enter when he heard some-

where they were attaching a pair of

The men stopped work immediately

over the bridge and we saw nothing

than the men crept out and resumed

work which had progressed to the

point where they were ready to carry

In the study of his bungalow, all

up and down, while his men waited to

Finally he pansed and turned to one

"See that the coast is clear

wires to the planking.

who was extrently a lookout.

to rise. Again the dog threw him and \text{ coming down the hall to the study kept him down. He was a trained lieb and stepped back, closing the panel. We had entered Del Mar's benga-"Confound the brute," growled the low and now were conducted to his library. There Elaino told him the As he drew it the deg select his whole story, much to his apperent surwrist and with a cry the man dropped prise, for Del Mar was a wonderful

"You see," he exid as she finished White the farmer and the other man telling of the unding and the haing struggled on the ground, theptorpode of the torpode, 'just what I had

oned, however, that snyone sleet

un open book. But, farther up the bill, being among the truck the old farther and

"Very well," I agreed finally, "then was a most weird contrivance, with 19, now, coasting down the hill. As what looked line a huge glass eye in we approached the bridge Elabor

> But we did not hear. He ran after stopped in despair.

Stains and I were coming fast to

The ride around through the counfarmer. The dog settled him. The try and tack to the share road from others piled in, and a terrific struggle Del Mars was pleasant. In fact, it followed. It was all so rapid that to We were just starting to cross the

of the store. Elame shut down the Over and over rolled the men, the dog doing his best to help his master,

> had blown out at once. the engine automatical lidge had been blown

way up the rocks again to the car, that instant the old farmer saw his

great joy as a few moments before it

Elalie looked at the bridge in ruins.

The silence after the explosion was He glanced about. No che was pur-

As he turned, he deliberately pulled off his heard, then plunged again into

The Pictures "Exploits of Elaine" are shown at the Ideal Theatre each Saturday